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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: FLEXIBLE FLUORINE-CONTAINING MATERIAL HAVING HEAT RESISTANCE
AND NON-TACKINESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) The flexible fluorine-containing material of Claim 1, wherein said weight ratio (a):(b) is 20:80 to 99:1.

4. (Amended) The flexible fluorine-containing material of Claim 1, wherein the elastomeric fluorine-containing polymer chain segment A contained in the fluorine-containing multi-segment polymer (a) is non-crystalline and has a glass transition temperature of not more than 25°C.